



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5234

LCO No. 1568



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER
ADVISORY COUNCIL.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17a-215d of the 2020 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (b) The council shall have two chairpersons, one of whom shall be the
5 Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee, and
6 one of whom shall be a person with autism spectrum disorder pursuant
7 to subdivision (10) of subsection (a) of this section elected by the
8 members of the council. The council may also elect a third chairperson
9 who shall be: (1) a parent or guardian of a child with autism spectrum
10 disorder pursuant to subdivision (11) of subsection (a) of this section, or
11 (2) a parent or guardian of an adult with autism spectrum disorder
12 pursuant to subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of this section. The council
13 shall make rules for the conduct of its affairs. The council shall meet not
14 less than four times per year and at such other times as requested by the
15 chairpersons. Council members shall serve without compensation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17a-215d(b)
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Statement of Purpose:

To add persons with autism spectrum disorder or their parents as chairpersons of the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]